



Meeting the author

Call for 15 Fellowships 2011

What is Sociologica?

Sociologica is the first online sociology journal in Italy, published by the main Italian social sciences publisher: Il Mulino (Bologna). The journal is available at www.sociologica.mulino.it and aims at a) debating sociologically relevant issues in an open and franc way, b) applying international standards to the sociological debate in Italy c) promoting intellectual exchange between different approaches within the social sciences; d) exploiting the potential of online web 2.0 tools to foster an active scientific exchange.

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In line with the main aims of *Sociologica*, *Meeting the author* wants to establish a closer link between readership and authors, supporting the scholarly debate at both international and national (Italian) level with new technologies.

Lasting from mid-March 2011 to mid-September 2011, *meeting the author* foresees three (3) online seminars of 2 hours each with one of the leading authors for each published issue. During this period the participants will be able to ask questions, make comments and discuss the specific essay published in the Journal with the author(s). It is an important opportunity to engage in an international scientific exchange on theoretical and empirical work in the *making*. For 2011 the following events are foreseen:

Chat	Author	Title	Date & Time
1	Victor Nee (Cornell University, USA)	<i>Bottom-Up Economic Development and the Role of the State: A Focus on China</i>	March 23 rd 2011 (time to be defined)
2	(Alan Scott (University of New England, AUS) Paul du Gay (University of Copenhagen)	<i>State Transformation or Regime Shift? Addressing Some Confusions in the Theory and Sociology of the State</i>	May 25 th 2011 (time to be defined)
3	Michèle Lamont (Harvard University, USA)	<i>How Professors Think: "Getting into the Sausage factory"</i>	September 14 th , 2011 (time to be defined)

The exact timetable will be defined as soon as teaching commitments of the scholars involved will be defined. A UserID and Password will ensure participants' access to restricted area domains. A moderator will facilitate the communication flows. Seminars will be open to a maximum number of 20 participants.

Admission requirements

- Ph.D candidates or Ph.Ds in the early stages of their career in the fields of social or political sciences, humanities, liberal arts or economics, etc.
- outstanding academic results and/or rich research experience;
- evidence of a good working knowledge of English;
- full internet access;
- Strong motivation and personal interest to participate in an International online seminar on the issues at stake.

Costs and grants

The costs of participating in "*Meeting the Author*" will be covered by 15 grants.

Application deadline

The deadline for sending applications is: **March 1st, 2011**. Applicants will be informed about the selection results by e-mail by **March 10th**. No application forms are required, however a **full CV and the names (and e-mail addresses) of two referees** must be sent to: Dr. Giovanni Torrissi (giovanni.torrissi@uniurb.it), together with a letter (email) stating the motivation to participate in the initiative. For any further information please contact the international tutor.

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